

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK	)	
VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY, and MANULIFE	)	
INSURANCE COMPANY (f/k/a	)	
INVESTORS PARTNER INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY),	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11150-DPW
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please enter the appearance of Christopher Edwards of Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP as counsel for plaintiff John Hancock Life Insurance Co. et al. in the above-captioned case.

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and  
MANULIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (f/k/a  
INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY)

By their attorneys,

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